

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)**

**24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

### HOLY MASS

**Mon - Fri:-** 7 am (Monday only), 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am) 1pm

**Saturday:-** 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:-** 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy); 12 noon, 4pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:-** Mon, 7pm

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - *John Currie R.I.P.*

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:-** Friday, 3pm

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

**BAPTISMS:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

\*\*\*Baptisms are held on the first and last Sunday of every month at either 10.30am or 12noon Mass

### **Baptismal Preparation Course:-**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 7pm, in the church.  
Parents who wish their child to be baptised in March are required to attend.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun:- 9am-12noon.

**The Hall Café will be closed:-** 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10.30-12.30

**Contact us:-** [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Kathleen Fichini, Christine Allison, David McColl, Margaret Macmillan, Craig Simpson, Mary Knight, James McManus, Maureen Monaghan, Catherine Arrabal Ward, Phil Barron, Hugh Tonner, Charles Whyte, Declan McDonald, Lisa McLaughlin, Pat Doyle, Paul Anderson, Fr Martin Kelly, Baby Noah Murray, Mary McColgan, Tricia Buist, Margaret Wilson

**Recently deceased:-** Kevin McGoldrick, Mark McGloin, Mary Kelly, Kathleen Kennedy, Angela Kennedy, Pauline MacDonald, Mary Paterson, Patrick Kelly, Georgina Ridge, Mary Malone, Catherine Urie, James Clark, Tony Rogers, Danny McGuigan, May Campbell

**Anniversaries:-** Dorothy O'Hara, Thomas Smyth, Herbert Gorman, Jean McKinlay, Christopher Law, Nora Moore, Joseph Davitt, Cissie McDowall, Brian McGhee, Agnes Nan McGregor, Mary Scullion

**Month's Mind:-** Toni Quigley

**Birthday Blessings:-** Hazel Armstrong, James Duffy

**Baptisms:-** Cole McLauchlan, Holly Michelle Griffin

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during the penitential season of Lent, any donations received for February will go to the flowers for the Easter season. To sponsor the flowers for Easter please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names printed in the bulletin. Certificates are available if it is being given as a gift, these are available from the stall.

**Weekly Collection - £2550**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This weekend's second collection will be for Sick and Retired Priests.**

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

As part of their preparation to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, our children and their families will participate in a mini retreat on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10am - 12noon, beginning with 10am Mass. Following on from the retreat there will be an Enrolment Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am for First Communicants and 12noon for Confirmandi. Both the retreat and the Enrolment Mass are essential preparation for the children to reverently receive the sacraments, therefore if you are unable to attend please speak to Fr Mournian to make alternative arrangements.

### **MEETING FOR CATECHISTS**

There is a meeting for catechists on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March after 1pm Mass in the room next to the sacristy.

### **WHITE FATHERS FUNDRAISER**

The White Fathers Parents and Friends Association are having a fundraising evening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at 9 Milrig Road. There will be bingo, raffle and prizes galore! Entry is £2 and there will be tea, coffee and home baking. Please come along and support the missions. Everyone is very welcome.

### **BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 10.45-11.45am in the church hall. All are welcome, we are here to listen.

### **GEORGE MUNN EASTER EGG APPEAL**

Please donate an Easter egg and give someone that 'eggstra' special Easter. Local charities, nursing homes and local kids will benefit from eggs collected. There is a box at the back of the church for donations.

### **ST PATRICK'S NIGHT**

Our St Patrick's Night celebration this year is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm in the hall. Tickets available from the hall and the stall, priced £12 which includes live music from Quigley's Point and hot filled rolls. We are delighted that Jerry O'Donovan, the Consul General of Ireland has very kindly accepted our invitation to join us for our St Patrick's Night celebrations. This is always a great night and sells out every year so get your tickets while you can!

**HOLY SOLES:-** We will be going a local walk after 10am Mass on Monday. All welcome to join us.

### **FAITH SHARING GROUP**

Our next meeting takes place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, after Stations of the Cross, 7.30 - 8.30pm in the room next to the sacristy. All are most welcome.

### **YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP**

We have a fantastic line of up talks and speakers for our Young Adult's Group this Lent. The series of talks is entitled, **Pivotal Players: Lives of the Saints** and it's the turn of the ladies; those inspirational women who have in so many different ways given their all to the Lord! This week our talk will be on The Little Flower, St Therese of Lisieux, a favourite saint of so many. The talk will be given by Fr Martin Eckersley and starts at 7pm in the church house. Refreshments will be served at half-time and we will finish with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All aged 16-35 are welcome.

### **ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

Our next meeting will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm in the church and will last approx. 30mins. New altar serves welcome.

### **CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER REQUIRED**

We are looking for a children's entertainer for a party for 8 year olds on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May for an hour. If you are able to help please speak to one of the clergy or the church office.

### **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Diary Reflection, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary as well as the Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. The Conference will conclude with Sunday Mass at 4pm.

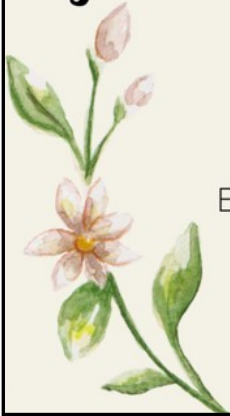
### **12NOON MASS CHOIR - MEMBERS WANTED**

Our choir at 12noon Mass are looking for new members. If you would like to join please speak to Frank McPhail or Kathleen Connor before 12 noon Mass on any Sunday.

### **GARDENING TEAM**

We will meet after 10am Mass this Thursday to plant bulbs for the summer. All welcome!

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